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## Friends or Foes? Betta Fish and Their Relationships

### Short Answer Key

1. Betta fish have a commensal relationship with aquatic plants, benefiting from them for hiding and resting without affecting the plants.
2. Betta fish eat mosquito larvae as a food source and to help control insect populations.
3. Parasites harm Betta fish by making them sick or weakening them while using the fish for food or shelter.
4. Betta fish hiding in plants is an example of commensalism because the plants are not harmed or helped.
5. Betta fish do not form mutualistic relationships because they don't interact in a way that benefits both species.

